

OPINION 1614

Trapezia Latreille, 1828 (Crustacea, Decapoda): conserved

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers the generic name *Trapezia* Berthold, 1827 is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy.

(2) The name *Trapezia* Latreille, 1828 (gender: feminine), type species by subsequent designation by H. Milne Edwards (1842) *Trapezia dentifrons* Latreille, 1828 (a junior subjective synonym of *Cancer cymodoce* Herbst, 1801), is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *cymodoce* Herbst, 1801, as published in the binomen *Cancer cymodoce* (senior subjective synonym of the specific name of *Trapezia dentifrons* Latreille, 1828, the type species of *Trapezia* Latreille, 1828), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

(4) The name *Trapezia* Berthold, 1827, as suppressed in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2542/2

An application for the conservation of *Trapezia* Latreille, 1828 was submitted by Miss R.A. Cooper (*formerly of the Secretariat, I.C.Z.N.*) following the discovery that Case 2542 (see BZN 44: 95–96), which proposed to eliminate the homonymy between TRAPEZIIDAE in decapods and bivalves, could not otherwise be completed. The case was published in BZN 46: 104–105 (June 1989). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals. No comments were received.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 March 1990 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 46: 105. At the close of the voting period on 1 June 1990 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 27: Bayer, Bock, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Mroczkowski, Nielsen, Nye, Ride, Savage, Starobogatov, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — none.

Schuster was on leave of absence.

See also Opinion 1615, BZN 47: 229–230 for the family-group name TRAPEZIIDAE Miers, 1886.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

cymodoce, *Cancer*, Herbst, 1801, *Versuch einer Naturgeschichte der Krabben und Krebse*, vol. 3, part 2, p. 22.

Trapezia Berthold, 1827, *Latreille's natürliche Familien des Thierreichs aus dem Französischen mit Anmerkungen und Zusätzen*, p. 255.

Trapezia Latreille, 1828, *Encyclopédie méthodique d'Histoire naturelle (Insectes)*, vol. 10, p. 695.